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THE SPELLING MATCH SONG.

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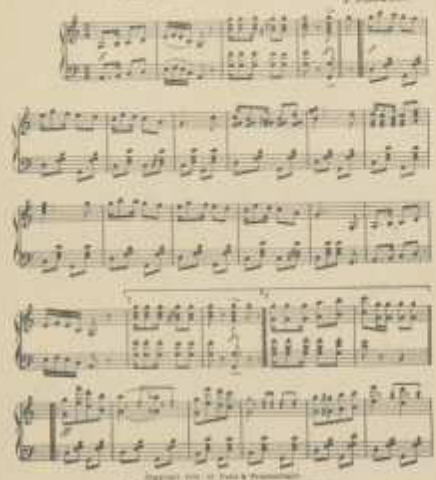
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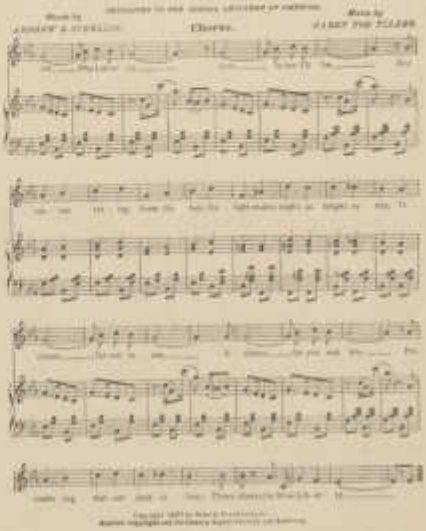
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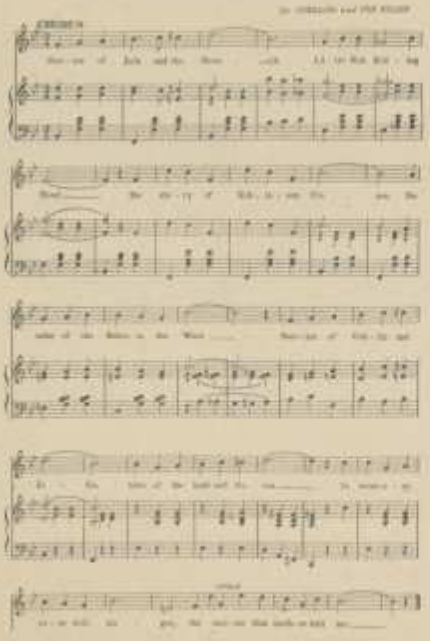
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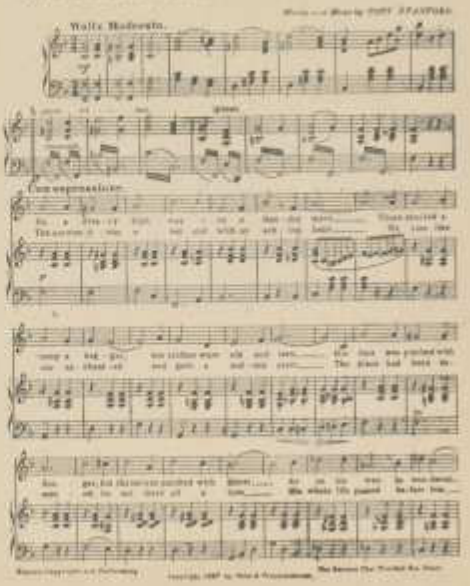
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## Song and Chorus.

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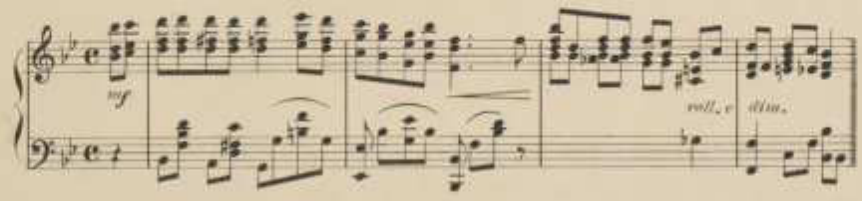
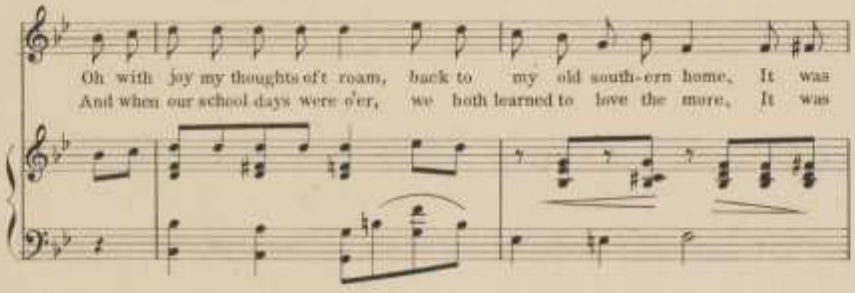
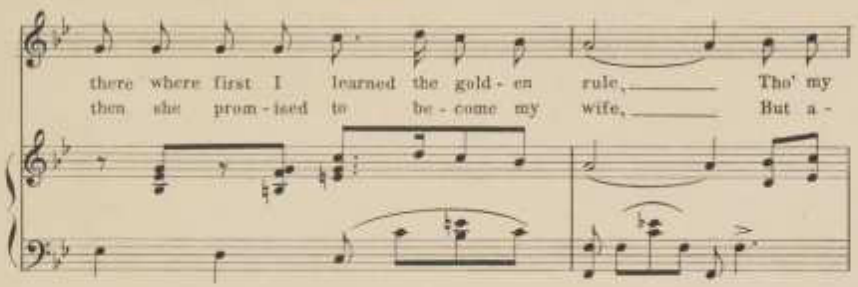


Oh with joy my thoughts oft roam, back to my old south-ern home, It was
And when our school days were o'er, we both learned to love the more, It was

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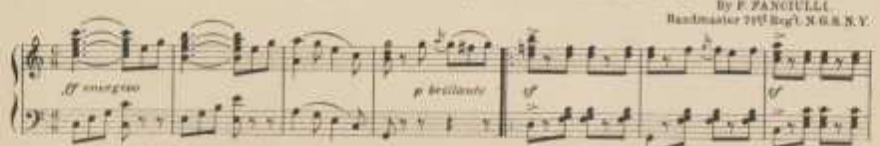
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Introduced with tremendous success at Central Park, N.Y.

locks are sil - v'ry gray, I can still re - call the day when we
las there came a day, When my sweet-heart passed a - way, which

had an old time spell-ing match at school A
cast a shad-ow o'er my fu - ture life, 'Neath an

las - sie, oh so fair, with her none could com - pare, Each
elm tree stand-ing near, sleeps the one I loved so dear, And

failed till there re - mained just she and I, Then to
oft un - to that sa - cred spot I stray, The mag -

*I couldn't spell it.*

America's Cake-walk Craze "SMOKY MOKES"

A. HOLZMANN.

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Every Popular Orchestra & Band

save me from de - feat, she mis - spelt and took her seat. When I
no - tice blooming there, seem to breathe a si - lent pray'r, Then in

child - ed her she said with tear - dimmed eye.
fan - cy I can hear my lost one say.

**Valse tempo.**

Chorus.

You know Tom since I've lost moth - er,

You've act - ed just like a broth - er, I would - n't

Novelty March & Two-Step "QUEEN OF GEMS"

by P. LEIPEDER.

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spell that word and go a - bove you,

Won't you please try to for - get it,

I nev - er will re - gret it I could - n't spell that

word be - cause I love you.

*I couldn't spell it-A*

New York's Popular March & Two-Step "ECLIPSE"

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MARCH.

*ff*

*mf con spirito.*

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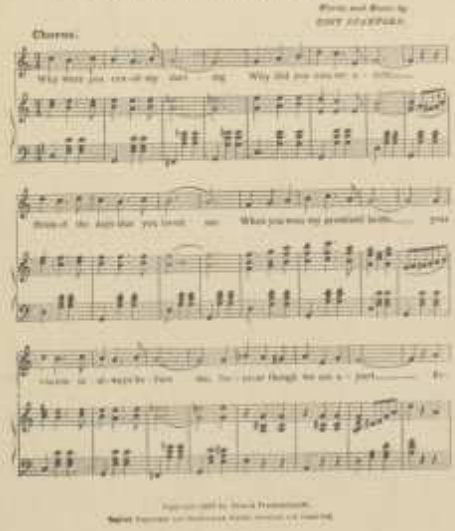
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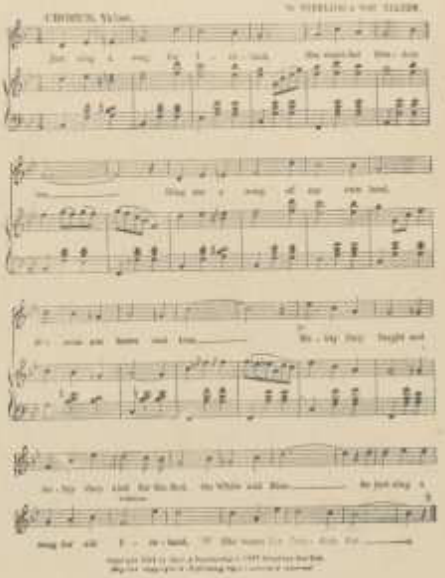
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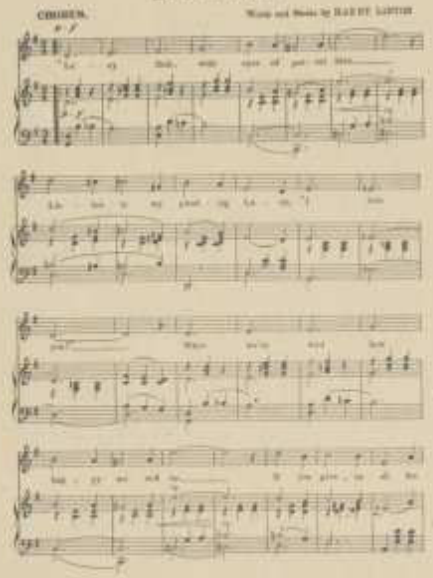
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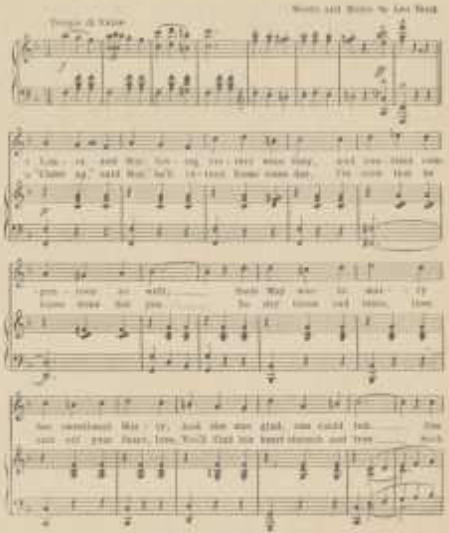
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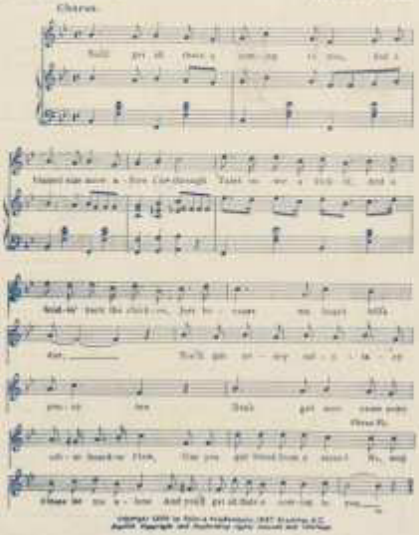
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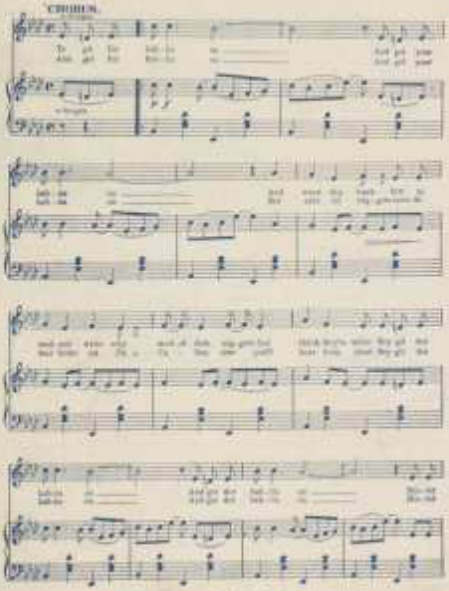
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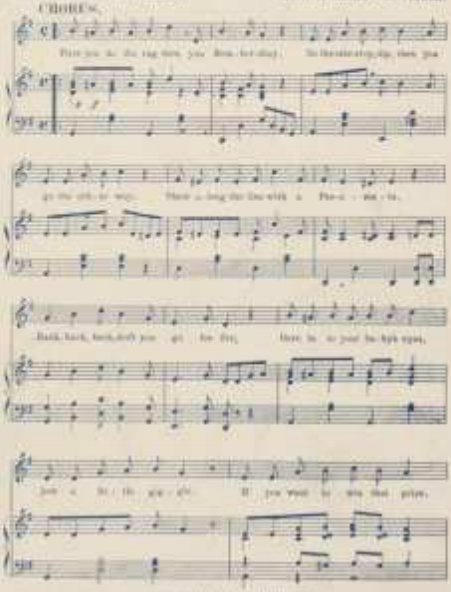
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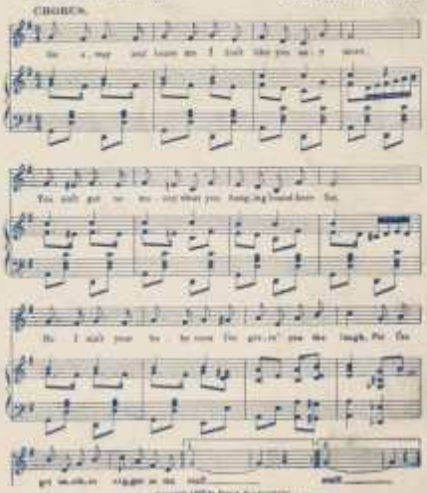
I'SE GOT ANOTHER NIGGER ON MA STAFF

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